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What's Revised?

Policy

- [OOE-I-A-1-21](#), **Least Restrictive Environment**: this issuance, previously titled, “Least Restrictive Placement,” has been revised to better reflect the changes made in the culture of the students’ learning atmosphere. When possible, students shall be placed in classrooms with at least three (3) of their peers. Additionally, the designation of State Facilities Education Act (SFEA) classrooms versus general education classrooms has been discontinued. Lastly, all classrooms in Regional Schools are inclusive to all students regardless of classification or lack thereof.

Forms

- [CPP-II-C-2-800](#), **Plan of Safe Care for Infants Identified at Birth and Affected by Substance Use or Drug Withdrawal**: *this policy was revised and included in the May 3, 2021 Policy Update; however, for clarification, please see the highlighted revision below. Please note that the policy itself was correct on May 3rd and has not changed since that time:*
 - in Section 6, “Multi-Disciplinary Case Conference Section (i),” the ~~worker~~ **the Intake Supervisor or Casework Supervisor** shall “Document the written summary of the team meeting in NJ SPIRIT under a Supervisory Contact Sheet; **MDT Conference Note with a Plan of Safe Care Activity.**”

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